

## Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph on page 1 as follows:

In a first aspect the invention relates to a method for the manufacture of a switching device according to the preamble of claim 1. In a further aspect the invention relates to a module for a switching device.

Please amend the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> full paragraphs on page 2 as follows:

~~In a first aspect of the invention this object is achieved by the method having the features of claim 1.~~

~~In a second aspect according to the invention the object is achieved by the module having the features of claim 16.~~